

## Wichita Colleges

## Notes of Wichita's Educational Institutions.

## Friends' University Notes.

A large delegation of students and several members of the faculty left via the Missouri Pacific on the early Friday morning train for Sterling to attend the fourth annual debate held between Cooper college and Friends. The debate always brings with it the first official baseball game of the season, but this year a new feature has been added, that of a basketball game between the girls' teams of the two colleges. The Cooper team has established a good record as basketball players and are perfectly at home upon the field. This is the first public game for the Friends team, but they have been doing good indoor training for the past two months and play good ball.

Mrs. M. C. Hill of Eudora, Kan., is visiting her son, John Hill, and sister-in-law, Mrs. J. G. Kirby, last week.

The judges chosen for the debate were Professor E. M. Hopkins of Kansas University, Professor Glatfelter, State Normal and Rev. Woods, Hutchinson.

Miss Ethel Phemister left Thursday evening for a short visit with her parents at Bentley.

Dr. C. R. Dixon, of Haskell Institute occupied the chapel time on Tuesday morning, using St. Luke 14: 16-29 as his text. He spoke on the subject of excuses.

"Excuse is the acknowledgment of a fault committed. One of the hardest things we have to conquer is to be true to ourselves and true to God. We are to one people making an excuse. Not only to our relation to God, but also to each other, do we need good manners which come from right thoughts. But the way for me to right a wrong is to go to the one offended and say 'forgive me'."

Miss Marie Barker is a visitor this week while stopping over on her way to California.

Mr. Will Price visited Professor Cox in his commercial department and the school in general on Thursday.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the university was held at the college the past week. The members present were John G. Kirby, Joseph Blinford, W. S. Hadley, Wichita; Albert L. Cox, Lawrence; Oliver C. Gordon, Prairie Center; Alvin Coppock, Friends, O. T.; David L. Davis, Eudora; Mattie A. Pitts, Glen Elder; William Q. Elliott, Stirling; Martha M. Woodard, Wichita; Calvin C. Kinsinger, Leavenworth.

The college has been a place of interest and sight seeing to many of the city's visitors who have been here this week attending the Republican convention.

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**Fairmount College Notes.**  
The oratorical contest at Topeka is the chief event of the week. Guy H. Findley, '04, represented Fairmount. "The Man and the Measure" was the subject of his oration. At this writing the result of the contest is not known, but all Fairmounters are proud of their representative and feel sure that he made a very creditable record.

A fine delegation accompanied the college orator to Topeka. The contest was held Friday evening. The Fairmount delegation left the city Thursday afternoon, the following is the partial list of those going to Topeka: Miss Clough, G. H. Findley, M. C. Nelson, Prof. T. H. Morrison, C. A. Cole, Howard Darling, Blanche Imboden, Kate Lee, Lyman Darling, Georgia Graves, Irene Hall, Edwin Wilcox, Gabrielle Hinman, Hattie Campbell, Flora Hart.

The dramatic recital given Tuesday evening at the college chapel by Mrs. Winnetta W. Metcalf of the department of expression was a brilliant success. Mrs. Metcalf was assisted by Professors Ellenberger, Hammer and Just. The program was as follows:

1. Sonata Pathétique... Beethoven on 13 Grave, Allegro di molto e con brio. Adagio cantabile.

2. The Heart of Old Hickory... Dromogole Mrs. Metcalf.

3. The Wedding Song... Fontalowski Prof. C. Ellenberger.

4. (a) Scene from the London Assurance... Boucault (b) The Wonderful Tar Baby Story Mrs. Metcalf.

5. Violin Solo, Fugue from the G minor Sonata... Bach Mr. Just.

6. Court Scene, The Merchant of Venice... Shakespeare Mrs. Metcalf.

On Wednesday evening a very pleasant reception was given by the Pi Alpha society at the residence of Mr. Holmes, 417 North Topeka avenue. The reception was tendered to a number of friends of the young men who constitute the organization.

The college and academic basketball teams had a lively game Tuesday afternoon. The academics were the victors by a score of 7 to 3. Arthur Soller did the pitching for the collegians while Gordon Tompkins twirled the horseshoe for the pups.

The regular team had recently a second practice game with the Business college. In this game the Fairmounters scored an easy victory.

A number of the young men attended the Republican state convention.

Dr. S. S. Kingsbury, head of the Greek department, has purchased lots of the bill and will immediately begin the erection of a fine cottage.

Mr. Mason Neelma has purchased the commodious McGinnis home and will move on to the hill in March. Mr. McGinnis, who has for a number of years been an important member of the Fairmount community, does not intend to leave the hill, but is planning to build another home.

**Wichita-Shults Kindergarten.**  
The people at Miss Shults' kindergarten have had a very busy week doing up some work before garden making time comes. Scrap-book making, quilt making, weaving, washing wool for a new mattress, sawing and planing material for a clock, a cup rack and a new doll's cradle

kept many "sinewy hands" and "brawny arms" well occupied.

Mr. Kelo of the planing mills furnished some much appreciated wood material; Mrs. Hux, custom tailor for three new quilts, two sets of quilting frames; a lunch table and a wheelbarrow by Mr. Fellows, the kindergarten Santa Claus who brings many "helping things" other times than Christmas; with a bottle of paste from Mr. Bone, the box factory man, some bits of leather from the Eagle book bindery; books from Mr. Drake's box factory and financial aid from Mr. Otto Eckstein and from a very good friend of the kindergarten cause; some garden and flower seeds from Mrs. Martin, all helping to make the week quite a satisfactory one.

The pleasure has been marred by the absence of the most interested helpers.

Those who entered during the week were Robert Moore, Frances, Lucy and Mildred Myers of Albuquerque, and Sheldon Coleman; reentered, Bird Conway and Edna Shackelford.

Bits of child logic: "Well, you see, it's cause it's a very 'laborate affair,' replied Mr. Walter Innes as he held up to view a pink cotton batten scarf.

"If I talked about more things this would be like the Ladies' Aid."

"She says she don't know who to believe in that proposition."

The assistants are referred to by little Josephine McDonald as "a whole lot of Miss Shults."

Kindergarten from 9 to 12.

**Sickner Conservatory Notes.**  
Miss Ann Goodwine of Goddard has entered the guitar department, and Miss Parks began a course of study in guitar Tuesday.

Miss Bettie May Hall is a new student in mandolin, and her brother Benjie has entered the violin school.

Miss Della Kline has been missed from piano class the past two weeks, being detained at home by sickness.

Miss Mabel Ellis from Kingman, Kan., began a course of piano study with Mr. Sickner Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Keeling has had the misfortune to burn her hand severely, and is obliged to discontinue her lessons for the present in consequence.

Oliver Clement is able to resume lessons after a siege of the grip.

Among the students on the sick list this week are Miss Hackett, Lois Irwin, Hely Jones and Ruby Street.

Miss Maude McCracken was able to take her piano lessons this week after five weeks absence caused by sickness.

Among the visitors of the week were Mrs. J. W. Cookson, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Bascom, Miss Goodwine, Miss Hill and Mrs. Redfield; Miss Alice Parks, Goddard; George Hertlein and C. F. Hertlein, Pratt; Mrs. W. R. Proud, Freeport, Kan.; Mrs. Otto Weira, Miss Bray, Mabel Buebeck, Ruth Holm, March Holmes, Mrs. Moore, Gertrude Fitzgerald, Miss Maudie Cooley, Barbara Frank, Mrs. M. J. Kerbaugh; also Mrs. M. J. Kerbaugh, Friday afternoon.

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**Wichita Business College Notes.**  
Steve Crane, our regular class drummer, who has been lying very sick at his home on East Central, is rapidly recovering.

Kathleen Stanford has accepted a position as stenographer for the International Harvester company at a good salary.

Harry Howard did special stenographic work for the Valley City Co. the first part of the week and is at present doing the stenographic work for the Wichita Paint and Varnish Co.

Anna Lenker is doing the stenographic work for the Geisler Manufacturing company during the illness of Reta Wymore.

N. P. Henderson has accepted a fine position in the trainmaster's department of the Santa Fe at Wellington.

Merton King of the theory department spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Butler county.

Prof. Olson of the Parsons Business college made a very pleasant call while in the city attending the convention.

Leo Kincaid, Vera Hanlon and Ross Rudling received office appointments this week.

The class in the model office department have been making machine copies of circular letters this week.

Ruby Grimes has accepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper for the H. B. Allen Bottling works.

M. P. Whitlow and T. B. Morris are taking the final examinations.

Arthur Branham is doing the typewriting work for the congressional committee.

A. A. Paisley completed theory work during the week.

The advanced arithmetic class completed partnership settlements this week.

Several of the students took a half day off to visit the convention.

New students this week are—Trice, Ted Jocelyn, Lorena Good and Ethel McCandless; returning, Herbert Smith, Lois Tackwell, Frank Vall, T. C. Cones, Mrs. Shores, Miss Clark, Parker Ellwood, Vester Kohl, Frank Bennyworth, Leonard Breitweiser, C. W. Dolan, Mr. Evans, Mr. Marshall, C. A. Newman, Mrs. Halbrook, and Will Towles.

**High School Notes.**  
Miss Harding, Freshman English teacher, has been sick this week. Her place has been filled by Miss Swab of the Normal school.

Otto Saunders, who has been sick with the grip, is back in the Junior class again.

The Senior class in Physics is studying the "Unknown World of Electricity."

The Virgil class has been reviewing the fourth book of their author. Several passages have been changed into English poetry in a very creditable manner, and a few selections will be published in the March issue of the Messenger.

Miss Christian, teacher of Latin and German in the Emporia High School, visited several rooms last Monday.

Julia Willis has withdrawn from the Junior class to return next year.

Prof. Smith of the Boys' Normal Training department will have his map of Kansas completed next Monday. The map is a sectional map of the state and each county was carved by a different student. Over twenty-five native words are represented in the complete work, which will be exhibited at the St. Louis fair.

The Utopian Literary Society has purchased a banner in their colors, purple and gold, with which to decorate the walls of Room 12.

The exchange editor of the Messenger has been very busy this week making papers which are exchanged with the school papers. The fact that the ex-

change list now numbers over one hundred and thirty shows the popularity of the Messenger among other schools.

The societies of Room 12 invited the Junior class in to hear a very interesting program last Thursday afternoon. These societies are doing excellent work.

The Juniors defeated the rest of the school in baseball with a score of 2 to 3 Thursday afternoon, on the grounds at Twelfth and Topeka avenue. About 230 students were present with their yells and colors.

The cantata, "Rebekah," will be given by Chorus A of 142 voices at the Toler auditorium on the evening of April 1st.

There are three magnificent general choruses and many exceedingly beautifully arranged solos. The plot, in two scenes, is familiar to every Bible student, and tells how Eliezer journeyed into the distant land to seek a wife for his master Isaac; how he sits at the well, and the damsel who draws water for him and camels is the destined bride; how Rebekah fulfills the terms and is taken back to Israel to her waiting lord.

The High School students have charge of the ticket selling, and have already engaged a great number of patrons, as the cantata is one of the musical events of the season.

Miss Clark, conductor of the chorus, on Friday the 13th, is going to Alva, O. T., to act as one of the judges in an instrumental and vocal contest between the Occident and Oriental Literary societies of the Northwestern Territorial Normal.

**Mount Carmel.**  
Mount Carmel Conservatory of Music has long enjoyed the reputation of being ranked among the leading conservatories of the west. The formation of correct touch and the development of smooth and perfect technique, those qualities so essential to the musician, are most strongly insisted upon by the instructors at Mount Carmel; and in general their pupils thoroughly evince the painstaking care bestowed upon them. No effort is spared to inspire in the pupils a love for classical music by requiring them to study compositions of the great masters. By means of weekly recitals, held in the Auditorium, all the members of the music class (including both instrumental and vocal) which numbers one hundred and thirty-five or more, afford frequent opportunities of profiting by a performance given before the faculty and students.

The following program was most creditably rendered last Monday evening:

1. Chanson Hongroise.....Dupont Miss Mary George

2. La Fontaine.....Lysberg Miss Georgia Lantz

3. Melody of Love.....Englemann Miss Maude Dean

4. Rock of Ages (vocal solo).....Johnson Miss Cora Thompson

5. Pappilon Roses.....Thome Miss Jessie Dickenson

6. To Spring.....Greig Miss Alice Rudolph

7. Still as the Night (vocal solo).....Bohm Miss Essie Cassidy

8. Polka de Concert.....Bartlett Miss Bessie Powers

9. Faust.....Gounod Miss Genevieve McMeel

10. Valse Arabesque.....Lask Miss Audrien Ross

11. Violets (vocal solo).....Wright Miss Daisy Vaughn

12. La Strada.....Paderewski Miss Anna Hetherington

13. Natchez.....Nevin Miss Rosetta Johnson

14. Shadow on the Water.....Lounney Miss Genevieve McMeel

15. Fantasia G minor, No. 18.....Mozart Miss Ida Soldani

**OKLAHOMA COLLEGES.**  
**Territorial University.**  
Norman, Okla., March 13, 1904.

The Faculty and Senior class play baseball on the 13th of March. All players will wear knee caps.

The gymnasium exhibit, which is given annually by the University, was witnessed at the opera house on Friday by a large body of students and theater goers.

Last spring Prof. D. C. Hall exhibited his squad of trained athletes, and made a very good showing. This time the exhibit was excellent and complete in every detail. The exhibition showed the effects of physical training and also tests of strength and skill. The exhibition will be given at Oklahoma City on March 17th.

The mock congress continues to increase in interest and attendance. A number of visitors were present at the last session. The discussion of the income tax bill was very interesting. Mr. Innes making great success as speaker while Mr. Anderson is not far behind. This work is doing much good for the students.

The local oratorical contest will be held in the opera house about the middle of April. The University has failed to win the territorial contest for the past two years and it will put forth a great effort to carry off the honors this year.

The territorial contest comes off in May and is held the same time as the field meet. Both at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. R. S. Sherwin of class '03, who has been taking a post graduate post in chemistry at Chicago University, was a visitor at the University Monday. Ed Vanderville and Roy Crow were also here.

Mr. D. G. Hunnwell of Bethany College of Kansas, which was founded by the late Dr. Swenson, visited the University this week arranging for an excursion here to enable the music teachers to hear the great oratorio, "The Messiah."

Mr. Hunnwell stated there would be 25 excursions run to Lindbergh for that event this Sunday of last week.

Prof. Lampadius is having his German classes teach German poetry. Lading by the noise they make the students are succeeding well.

Prof. Vanvleet received some valuable specimens from Mr. View Oxla. There were some large Dinosaurs both. They are a valuable addition to the museum.

The two literary societies are preparing for a faculty burlesque. The one given two years ago was a decided success.

Tennis is played by a goodly number of students this season. It is hoped that the University will win some honors about this line.

The Freshmen and Sophomores played a game of baseball Saturday. The Freshies won.

**Northwestern Normal.**  
Alva, O. T., March 12.

Miss Sidde Farrell of the music department left Friday morning for a brief tour.

Senior orations were delivered this week as follows: "Self Control, a Basis of Character," Miss Mary Blunk; "William McKinley," Miss Florence Conway; "Our Country's Mission," Mrs. F. J. Epleigh; and "Mahomet," by Mrs. L. V. Rutledge.

The examination of the winter term will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The spring term will open on Monday, March 14.

The Orient-Occident contest will take place next Friday night, March 13, and an interesting program has been prepared for that occasion.

The present baseball team played a good game with the Capron team at Capron last Saturday and somewhat re-

trieved some of their lost prestige.

Miss Maude De Cou of the English department expects to make a short visit to her parents at Eureka next week.

Superintendent L. W. Baxter of Guthrie spent a few hours at the Normal this week looking over the plans for the normal educational exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

The members of the Orient Society met last Tuesday afternoon and elected the following officers for the spring term: President, Mr. Ansel Ernst; vice president, Mr. Stanley Spurrier; secretary, Miss Lola Melrose; treasurer, Mr. W. R. Green; marshal, Mr. Loren Williams; organist, Miss Jay Tyson; first usher, Mr. Karl Kendall; second usher, Mr. Meritt Masterson.

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**SPRING JACKETS**, in nice quality of cheviot and covert fabrics, made in half fitted backs, box fronts, lined in good quality of satin; the new sleeve, deep shoulder capes; in castor and black colors, for ..... \$10.50

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